



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Russell J. Apfel

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PATHS

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Examiner: DANIEL J. RYMAN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 16, 2005

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Sir:

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